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IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL PARA 2 REQUESTS,FOLLOWING ARE DETAILS
ON GABON COFFEE, PREPARED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL B:
A) RETAIL PRICE OF GROUND COFFEE ON LOCAL MARKET IS DOLS. 1.38
PER LB. B) POSTED PRICE FOR GREEN BEANS DELIVERED IN LIBRE-
VILLE INCLUSIVE OF TAXES IS 64 US CENTS PER LB. C) CURRENT
LEVELS OF EXPORT TAXES ARE 1.4 PER CENT OFVALUE AND 0.04
CENTS PER SACK IN SHIPMENT.

B) GABON FOLLOWS ICO PRICE FOR EXPORT OF COFFEE. LATEST
FIGURE AVAILABLE HERE IS SEPTEMBER 1976 FOR ROBUSTAS BEANS
AT DOLS. 1.3708 PER LB. COFFEE PRODUCTION IS ENCOURAGED IN
THE GOG 5 YEAR PLAN 1976 - 1980, WITH THE HOPE OF REACHING
2,000 METRIC TONS. 1974 FIGURES WERE 259 METRIC TONS, AND
PRODUCTION DROPPED DRASTICALLY TO 102 METRIC TONS IN 1975.
THE PLAN CALLS FOR INVESTMENT OF DOLS. 2.8 MILLION IN THIS
SECTOR BY 1980.STEIGMAN

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